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London Independent Photography 28th Annual Exhibition

Tuesday 15 November – Sunday 20 November 2016

Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Rd, London E2 7DG

Opening times: Tuesday-Saturday 1-7pm, Sunday 1-5pm **Getting there**: **Tube:** Liverpool Street Station, Bethnal Green Station. **Overground:** Shoreditch High Street. **Buses:** 8, 388

This year, <u>London Independent Photography</u> is celebrating its 28th Annual Exhibition. Each year this is the highlight of our organisation's calendar - a must-see event for anyone in London and from further afield fascinated by or practicing in the art of photography.

Our new venue for 2016 is Espacio Gallery, which stands only 100m from the top of Brick Lane and has built a solid reputation in London's east end for its lively programme of contemporary arts exhibitions and events. Founded in 2012, the gallery is a co-operative run and funded by its own artist members.

The exhibition, showcasing 90 unique prints from more than 70 photographers, demonstrates the extraordinary diversity, breadth of talent, and craft for personal expression within the London Independent Photography membership.

For the first time in the exhibition's history we also invited members to submit photo publications for inclusion in the show. The selectors chose four titles from a unique collection of 12 handmade books, zines, limited edition and short print-run books, demonstrating the diversity of photographic practice in the group.

Our independent selectors this year were **Max Houghton**, senior lecturer in photography at London College of Communication, previous judge for the Firecracker Awards, and named among the top 50 industry professionals by *Featureshoot*; **Melanie King**, alternative photographer and founder of the London Alternative Photography Collective; and **Michelle Sank**, senior lecturer in photography at Falmouth University, and who has exhibited and published her work widely including in *The Guardian*, *The Observer* and *The Telegraph*.

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Notes to editors

- More images are available upon request
- London Independent Photography website: <u>http://www.londonphotography.org.uk/exhibitions/LIP28Annual/</u>
- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/LondonIndependentPhotography</u>
- Twitter: <u>https://twitter.com/londonindphoto</u>
- Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/london_independent_photography/</u>

About London Independent Photography

London Independent Photography is a community organisation for amateur and professional photographers. It was formed July 29, 1987, and what began as a small group of 26 founder members conducting workshops, now provides a diverse range of activities for almost 400 members, and has grown to be an established member of the arts community. Our activities – including an annual exhibition, annual lecture series, triannual magazine, workshops and other special-interest events - are designed to bring together photographers with different interests and levels of expertise who wish to develop their personal approach to photography, improve their skills and gain recognition for their work.